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## FOR PRESIDENT,

**JAS. G. BLAINE,**

OF MAINE.

## FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

**JOHN A. LOGAN,**

OF ILLINOIS.

## Republican State Convention.

A republican state convention to nominate candidates for state officers and electors for president and vice president of the United States, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at Whitney's opera house in the city of Detroit at 11 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, August 13, 1884. In accordance with a resolution adopted at Grand Rapids, May 10, 1876, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 500 of the total votes cast for governor at the last state election (in 1882) and one additional delegate for every fraction of 500 votes, but each organized county will be entitled to at least one delegate. Crawford county is entitled to two delegates.

## Old Times.

A deal of nonsense is talked about the good old times. Doubtless they had the *know-how*, although we would do same man would want to go back and live in them. Creakers mourn the present, fear the future and glorify the past as best of all. Wise men and women have faith in to-day, bring to it all the past good they can, and so to make to-morrow better. Certainly the farmer of old times worked harder, lived poorer, and got less for his produce and paid more for his goods than now. The Adrian Times tells of a grumbling fellow complaining of the low price of wheat, and saying that everything was going to the dogs, and that merchants and manufacturers were robbing the farmer. A bystander, an old pioneer, gave his experience. Forty years ago he lived in Burr Oak and needed some salt. With fifty bushels of wheat in his wagon he started for Adrian; found no cash paid for grain there and went on to Palmyra mills, where he sold his wheat for 50 cents a bushel. He went back to Adrian and paid 80 for two barrels of salt, and again in five days, going over bad roads. His wheat brought him \$20; his salt cost \$2, not counting the expense of five days' travel. Now his wheat at his depot would bring \$30; his salt would cost \$3, and his five days' journey would dwindle to five hours. Then the salt and other goods were made for off, now the salt wells and the factories of many kinds are near the farms. The farmer's market is better and goods are cheaper. — *Detroit Post and Tribune*.

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## EPITOME OF THE WEEK

Interesting News Compilation.

### From Washington

The President has appointed Aaron Bradshaw, of California; George Ewing, of Pennsylvania, and Harrison L. Bruce, of Illinois, members of the Board of Penitentiary Appeals created by the last Congress.

GENERAL JOHN A. LOGAN's letter regarding the Republican nomination for Vice-President was made public on the 22d.

The same was issued during the week ended on the 20th standard silver dollars from the United States mints, against 324,000 during the corresponding period of last year.

At twenty-three leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 19th aggregated \$300,735,129, against \$303,645,059 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding period of 1883, the clearings showed a decrease of \$26 per cent.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR of the 22d received a cablegram from Queen Victoria congratulating him at the rescue of Lieutenant Groom and other survivors of the Arctic expedition, to which the President replied, thanking her Majesty, and expressing appreciation of the gift of the Alert.

A STATEMENT that General Harvey accomplished everything that he was sent to do, and that he brought his party to the point where his responsibility ended.

The business failures throughout the United States and Canada during the seven days ended on the 20th numbered 240, against 231 the previous week.

The distribution was as follows: New England, 20; Middle, 54; Western, 88;

Southern, 20; Pacific States and Territories, 14; Canada and the Provinces, 21.

The Commission of Internal Revenue reports for the fiscal year ended June 30 that the aggregate receipts of its department were \$121,800,000, a decrease of nearly \$2,000,000 compared with the previous year.

For the quarter ended June 30 returns from 150 letter-carrier post-offices showed a falling off in revenue as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the diminution being 3.5 per cent. for the previous year. The diminution is due to the reduction of letter-postage from three to five cents.

The President has appointed John H. Bryant, United States Marshal for Georgia, General Longstreet having been removed.

### The East

The Independent Republicans from several states gathered on the 22d in New York for a conference. George William Curtis called the meeting to order, and Charles R. Codman was chosen President.

A National Committee was appointed and a platform was adopted declaring that the abuses of the east could not be corrected under the leadership of the Republicans, nominees, and it was decided to support the Democratic candidates.

On the 22d the Rev. Clara M. Goodrich, from Haven, with yellow fever on board, was quarantined at Boston.

The National Republican Committee of Bristol, R. I., closed down, owing their workmen two months' wages.

The death of Mrs. Jane Grey Swisselich, whose name had for forty years been a familiar one to the American public, occurred on the evening of the 22d at her home in Swisellich, Pa. She was born in Pittsburgh in 1815.

The other day a fire which originated in the block factory of Harvey & Fair, at Gloucester, Mass., spread until property valued at \$100,000 was destroyed.

MASSACHUSETTS Republicans will meet in convention at Boston on the 24th of September next.

A CALL has been issued by Alexander Sullivan, President of the Irish National League, for a convention at Boston August 12.

The death of Rear-Admiral George F. Emmons, retired, occurred on the 22d at Princeton, N. J., at the age of seventy-five years.

The Republicans of the Second Vermont District have nominated W. N. Grant for Congressman.

A WIND and rain-storm of great violence swept through the Mohawk Valley, in Central New York, on the 22d. Near Utica trees, fences and buildings were blown down and burns were caused by lightning. Great damage was also done in the hop-yards, the losses being estimated at thousands of dollars. Near Little Falls a farm laborer named Henry Trumbull was killed by lightning. Through Oneonta, County, hop-yards and other property were also destroyed.

The Prohibition National Convention opened its session at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 22d, with 458 delegates in attendance.

William Daniel, who was chosen temporary Chairman, expressed the conviction that the temperance voters could put Mr. St. John in the White House. At the evening session Prof. Samuel Dickey, of Michigan, was made permanent President. Adjourned to the 23d.

BARTON'S circus tent was blown down during a storm on the 22d at Syracuse, N. Y., creating a panic among the audience, several of whom were injured, a few of them thought fatally. The slugs were then scattered and the tent was destroyed. The loss was \$12,000.

The failure of the Coatsville Iron Company of Westchester, Pa., for \$200,000, is announced.

At Waterford, N. Y., a passenger train ran into a street-car on the 22d, killing Mrs. M. E. Scott, a woman of sixty-two, who was in the streetcar, and fatally injuring a nine-year-old boy. Three other persons and the driver were badly hurt.

A. Overman & Co.'s distillery at Connerville, Pa., and seven thousand barrels of whisky were burned early the other morning, causing a loss of \$60,000.

Louis SPENCE (colored) died in the poor-house at Lockport, N. Y., on the 22d in his one hundred and fifteenth year.

JOHN HILL, who represented the Fifth New Jersey District in Congress for three terms, and was largely instrumental in securing two-cent postage and the postal card, died a few days ago at Boston, in his sixty-fourth year.

HARDY ELLSWORTH, paper dealers in New York, have failed for \$200,000.

H. W. M. BARNUM, of Connecticut, was re-elected Chairman, and Hon. F. O. Prince, of Massachusetts, Secretary, at the meeting of the new Democratic National Committee on the 24th.

An engine on the Lehigh Valley Railroad exploded its boiler near Whitehaven, Pa., on the 23d. J. W. Harrel, the engineer, his son, who acted as brakeman, John Armstrong, the fireman, and a telegraph operator named Smith, were instantly killed.

DEATHS were reported on the 23d of Walter Harriman, ex-Governor of New Hampshire, aged sixty-seven, and Daniel Pratt, formerly Attorney-General of New York, aged seventy-eight.

It is announced that bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 bearing three per cent. interest are to be issued for the purchase of sites and the erection of public school buildings thereon in New York City.

### West and South.

In the store of Charles M. Barrey, at Atlanta, Ga., a terrible gas explosion occurred on the 22d, resulting in the killing of two people and the wounding of seven others.

In the fields and forests on all "sides" of Warren, Trumbull County, O., there were raging on the 22d, and scores of men were fighting the flames day and night to protect fences, fields of grain and buildings. North of the town an area of one hundred acres had been buried over. A great deal of damage was also being done in the southern part of Huron County by forest fires.

At Frankfort, D. T., a natural gas deposit was struck the other day at a depth of eighty-five feet. When lit, exploded, employing bricks and wheat upon two men below, one of whom was killed and the other fatally injured.

It is estimated by H. H. Young, statistical agent for Minnesota, that the wheat yield of that State will be 44,000,000 bushels.

### Foreign Intelligence.

The barracks of the Salvation Army, at Bern, Switzerland, were recently wrecked by a mob, who attacked the members, and several of them were wounded.

During the quarter which ended April 1 official returns show that 1,133 families were evicted in Ireland.

There were fifty-seven deaths from cholera at Marseilles during the twenty-four hours ended on the evening of the 22d, forty-nine at Toulon and nine at Arles. Deaths from the disease also occurred at Bourdeaux, Lyons, Brignoles, Roubaix and Nimes. It was feared that the spread of the scourge would be general throughout Europe. It was doubted that any case of cholera had occurred in Paris.

It is stated that John C. Enos, the New York alderman, has rented an elegantly furnished house at Quebec and has been joined by his wife and daughters.

According to Dr. Lessig, the International Technical Commission which has been studying the question has decided to recommend the widening of the present Suez Canal rather than the construction of a new one.

On the 22d the St. Petersburg police found three Nihilists secreted in the park of the palace where the Tsar pronounced his second address to the Russian people.

Three were shot dead, and the fourth, a Nihilist, was severely wounded, a Sergeant of Police escaped.

There were four-four deaths from cholera at Marseilles during the twenty-four hours ended on the 22d, and twenty-one at Toulon, and twenty-one at Arles.

It was stated at a meeting in Paris on the 22d of the shareholders that the Pan-American Canal will be open for traffic in 1888.

By treaty recently negotiated by Great Britain with the King of Abyssinia the latter is bound to abolish slavery and the slave trade within his kingdom.

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In Switzerland all meetings of the Salvation Army have been prohibited.

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The disease was spreading. The first fatality of cholera and death in the city of the other day at Dayton, O., destroyed the hay-rate works of John Dold, and other property valued at \$3,000.

A PROFOUND farmer named J. M. Griffin, living near Marshall, Mo., had occasion to correct his son William, aged seventeen, a few days ago, when the youth fatally stabbed his father with a pocket-knife.

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The greater portion of Lookout Mountain has been purchased by Colonel E. W. Cole, of Nashville, Tenn., who intends to set engineers at work on a railway from Chattanooga to the summit, after the model of the Mount Washington road.

The Prohibitionists in National Convention at Pittsburgh on the 22d nominated John P. St. John, of Kansas, for Vice-President. It was decided that the name of the party should be the "Prohibition Party." The platform adopted favors the abolition of internal revenue on liquor and tobacco, and declares that the ballot should be placed in the hands of women for their protection.

Many of the houses at Massawippi, on the Sondan coast, were destroyed on the 22d by an earthquake.

The inhabitants, panic-stricken, fled the city.

### LATER.

THERE were thirty-six deaths from cholera at Marseilles on the 22d, eleven at Toulon, twelve at Arles and six at Aix. The disease had appeared at fourteen places in France and was carried to Spain, Italy, by workmen from the canal at Toulo.

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## THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

The Temperance People Hold their National Convention at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nomination of John F. St. John of Kansas, for President, and William Daniel of Maryland, for Vice-President.—The Platform.

FIRST DAY.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 24.—There was a large attendance at Lafayette Hall at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. Gideon L. Stewart called the National Convention of Prohibitionists to order. The call of the convention was first read by the Secretary, W. R. W. Nelson, of Cincinatti; C. L. Ross, of Pittsburgh, delivered an address of welcome, to which Mr. Stewart responded.

The temporary organization was effected in the choice of William Daniel of Maryland, as Chairman, and Miss Woodbridge, President of the Ohio Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Charles S. Carter, of Washington, D. C., as Secretaries.

The Secretary made a report of the number of delegates from various States (500 in all) and a Committee on Credentials was apportioned.

The convention then, at 1:30, took a recess until three p. m.

Upon the reassembling of the convention the Secretary reported the following State representation in the convention: Alabama, 2; California, 23; Connecticut, 2; Illinois, 45; Maine, 2; Kansas, 17; Kentucky, 6; Michigan, 34; Nebraska, 3; Dakota, 1; Ohio, 34; New Jersey, 18; Maryland, 10; New York, 75; Missouri, 10; Tennessee, 13; Texas, 10; Pennsylvania, 53; Wisconsin, 35; total, 446.

Miss Willard, on behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, presented a memorial to the convention, asking its support of the amendment to the National Constitution, and to the adoption of a prohibitory amendment to the National Constitution was demanded as the most certain safeguard to the American home. The memorial was endorsed by the convention.

At the evening session the permanent organization was announced, with Prof. Samuel Dixey, of Michigan, as President, a great many Vice-Presidents, and Miss Woodbridge, of Ohio, as Secretary. The elections of the committee were concluded.

The roll of States was called, and the following named gentlemen and ladies of the national convention:

Albert, J. H., Hunt, California; Benet, Eliza E., and Robert Glasgow, Connecticut; George F. Steele, and A. Morehouse, of New Haven; J. A. Weston, of New Haven; and Mrs. Weston; Dr. T. B. Parsons, and George A. Cross, Illinois;

Kansas, J. H. Evans, and Joseph P. Kamm, of Topeka; Dr. J. W. Wood, and E. D. Newman, Massachusetts, not yet selected; Michael J. Murphy, and W. W. Soddy, Mississ., W. B. Hinckley and A. F. Davis, Nebraska; C. S. Jenkins and John Fletcher, of New Jersey; Dr. T. Edgar Mum, and Rev. Samuel Parsons, New York; Dr. T. Edgar Mum, and Joseph P. Kamm, of Topeka; Dr. J. W. Wood, and James J. Thomas, of Tennessee; J. H. Anderson, and J. W. Smith, Wisconsin; Samuel D. Hastings, and B. E. Van Brunt, of New York.

The convention adjourned till nine o'clock this morning.

SECOND DAY.

CLOSE OF THE PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

At the close of the second day the Prohibition convention resumed its session at nine o'clock yesterday morning. There was a great many spectators present. The vacancies in the Committees on Finance and Campaign Organization were filled.

Numerous resolutions and communications were referred to the committee and many telegrams of encouragement were read which had been received from different parts of the country. Mr. Finch, of Albany, in an address to the convention, encouraged the circulation of temperance periodicals.

The convention at 10:30 o'clock proceeded to the call of States for the nomination of candidates for the Presidency.

California, through Mr. Babcock, presented the name of R. H. McDonald. Babcock spoke of him as a man who had borne the banner of Prohibition in the wine-drinking State of California, but against whom he had always been set.

Mr. Hopkins, of New York, moved to strike out the name of the third plank.

The motion to strike out the financial plank was voted down.

The previous question was then ordered on all sections of the platform, not previously acted on, and the platform, as a whole was adopted amidst cheers.

Resolutions in favor of a tax on incomes and of women suffrage were offered and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mrs. Brown, of Iowa, said that the ladies of the convention had agreed to a memorial to be addressed to the women of the country,

the point of which she gave, and asked that it be adopted by the convention. It was adopted unanimously.

Dr. Miner, of Massachusetts, moved that the name of my party be used as the Prohibition party.

Miss Weston spoke in favor of retaining the name of the Prohibition Home Protection party. The vote resulted in 232 to 156 in favor of Mr. Miner's motion, and the name of the party was ordered to be "The Prohibition Party."

The convention then, at 6:30 o'clock, took a recess till eight o'clock.

The first hour and a half of the evening session was spent in an effort on the part of the Finance Committee to raise a campaign fund. The plan adopted was to issue certificates of deposit, which were called "Certificates of Deposit," and the amount of the National Prohibition party, the holder of each share pledging himself to pay ten dollars a year to the fund, the dividends to be payable in November. Mr. Cleveland, of Chicago, acted as auctioneer-broker, and by his amusing remarks got the delegates from the various States to subscribe for from one to fifty shares each.

The convention at ten o'clock proceeded to call the roll of States for nomination for the Vice-Presidency. Mrs. Caroline Bushnell, of Connecticut, suggested the name of George Rogers, of Connecticut, speaking in behalf of the Christian Prohibition and Anti-Saloon League.

Mr. Christian, of Chicago, in a stirring address, at times becoming quite poetic.

Mr. St. John, of Kansas, was also called to speak, from Kentucky, and one from Maine; also Mr. Miner, of Massachusetts; Mr. Hannan, of Michigan; Mr. Soderbergh, of Minnesota; Mrs. Mary Hoffman, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Missouri; Mr. Hanson, of New Jersey; Mr. Hopkins, of New York, and Mr. Finch, of Nebraska.

When the State of Ohio was called, Mr. George C. Christian, of that State, nominated ex-Governor St. John. He said that the name that he presented to the convention was above any other name in its power to gather together and concentrate the forces of the prohibition movement. St. John was a man who had seen war, who had lived on the bloody plains of the far West, he was the father of actual, practical, constitutional prohibition. He was a man whose life was spent in the cause of justice, a man of large experience, a financier, a business man, and a man of executive ability.

When the State of Illinois was called, Mr. St. John had a barrel, just the barrel and always been out, helping somebody. He might not be able to contribute very largely in a material way, but he could give to the cause the influence of moral force and moral heroism which no other man named or to be named could give it. Miss Frances E. Willard seconded the nomination of Mr. St. John. In a stirring address, at times becoming quite poetic.

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When the State of Ohio was called, Mr. St. John by acclamation, when a motion to adjourn was sprung and carried.

The afternoon session was opened with singing and prayer.

The Committee on Resolution presented the platform. It is in substance as follows:

The importation, manufacture, supply and sale of all intoxicating liquors, upon the laws of the national Government during the entire history of such laws is execrable, abominable, and destructive to the public health, private charity, imposing large and immoderate burdens upon the industry, manufacturing and commerce, endangering the safety, peace, happiness, and welfare of the community, corrupting the laws, shortening lives, impeding health, and multiplying the woes of the people.

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Globe, the Church and the Schools, and injurious literary influences are also contrary to God's laws, and contravenes our happiness, and we call upon our fellow-citizens to aid in the work of the Prohibitionists to the logical suppression of this baneful liquor trade.

During the twenty-four years in which the Republican party has controlled the Government, the condition of the States, no effort has been made to change this policy. Territories have been created from the States, and some of them admitted and others withdrawn from the Union, in neither of which has the trade been forbidden, or the people of those territories prohibited from entering the same.

We work and vote for Blaine and Logan, well work and vote for Blaine and Logan, and victory is ours.

It's sweeping up the Rockies, the mountains, the prairies, the hills.

Hills on West Virginia's hills;

We can read it in the rushing streams;

For Blaine is marching on.

Chorus.

From the old Monongahela,

From the dear State of Blaine's birth,

Come glad tidings to his memory,

Blaine, we sing to you,

"Hail, hail the day of freedom,

"Till it comes to all the earth,

For Blaine is marching on.

Chorus.

On a hundred fields of battle,

On a hundred fields of death,

On a hundred fields of carnage,

On a hundred fields of blight,

On a hundred fields of death,

For Blaine is marching on.

Chorus.

From the Palisades of Hudson

From Potowmack's rugged bosom,

And broad Mississippi's breast,

Rise grand anthems of the free,

For Blaine is marching on.

Chorus.

Of Value to the Country.

It would be worse than folly to deny

that in some cases individuals in public

position have been of supreme service

to the United States, through their own

excellence and independent of the party

which raised them to honor and useful

ness. But when we consider the

whole of the nation's welfare, we

should at once confront the men who

should do the statement. The name

of Abraham Lincoln will absolutely

displease. In the main, however, a man

can be of value to his country only

as the acts of the exponent and representa-

tive of the principles and purposes

of a party. Only when some great

effort is made for the upholding of

the principles of the party, can a man

be of real value to his country.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's.  
Price List.  
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Oil No. 2 white, per quart, \$1.00.  
Mixed Oats, per bushel, 40 cents.  
Hay, No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$17.00.  
Beef, per ton, 20 cents.  
Horse feed, per ton, 20 cents.  
Cow feed, per ton, 20 cents.

Bird seed, per pound, 10 cents.  
Carded cotton, per barrel, \$5.00.  
Our Butter Process, per barrel, \$6.00.  
Moss beef, per barrel, \$4.00.  
Horned lamb, per pound, 20 cents.  
Horned lamb, per pound, 11 cents.  
Lamb, sugar cured, per pound, 10 cents.  
Dried peaches, per pound, 14 cents.  
Milk, cream, per quart, 7 cents.  
Pear pork, slices, per pound, 11 cents.  
Milk, cheese, per pound, 10 cents.  
Butter, per pound, 20 cents.  
Cheese, butter, per pound, 20 cents.  
Honey, per pound, 35 to 38 cents.  
Meat, ground, per pound, 40 cents.  
Pork, Golden, per pound, 25 cents.  
Pork, ham, per pound, 25 cents.  
Wool, green, per pound, 30 to 35 cents.  
Sweat, yellow, per pound, 7 1/2 cents.  
Sugar, Extra, per pound, 9 1/2 cents.  
Sugar, cut, per pound, 9 1/2 cents.  
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 11 cents.  
Tobacco, per pound, 3 1/2 cents.  
Lamb, hand picked, per bushel, 3.50.  
Veal, green, per bushel, 3.50.  
Lamb, green, per gallon, 1.50.  
O. muttons, per gallon, 70 cents.  
Molasses, per gallon, 40 cents.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE  
Our Land.

How she waves.

BORN.—On July 25, to Mrs. A. Townsley of Grayling, a son.

West Branch is to have a hall for amusement purposes.

A "Naughty Girl's Diary," to be had of the clerk at the Post-office.

A Cassopolis snake ate nine chickens for breakfast.

For "Peek's Bad Boy," go to the Post Office.

Atway or Chemung Furniture, Dolor.

For books of all kinds, stationery, etc., etc., go to Masters.

Why will you be troubled wearing plasters for lame backs, when Hill's Bush will make a permanent cure.

For "Diary of a Minister's Wife," go to Masters.

The rain last week seems to have been pretty generally distributed over the state, and brought great relief.

For "Forty Liars," go to Masters has 'em.

A Blaine and Logan Club will be organized here on Saturday evening, Turn Out!

For "Necessary and True," a good combination, call at the Post Office.

It is said that perfect immunity from cholera reigns in the vicinity of oil wells. Roscommon feels easy.

For "Tansy and —," you can get it at several places.

Reed City is to have a new democratic paper. Poor soil in that county for vegetables of that kind.

I say No., by Witte Collins, for sale by Masters.

Joseph Shultz of Frederic, is stopping with the sheriff, for 20 days, on account of appropriating property that belonged to some other person.

E. L. Master's from Pioneer, Ohio, is visiting his cousin, W. A. Masters, of this city.

Tupper says "a babe in the house is a well-spring of pleasure." Bachelor babies at the Ark Grove, Cleveland.

Mrs. E. Hadley has gone to Oakland and Genesee counties to visit friends and relatives in that section.

David Beard, our tinsorial and fibatorial artist has left us, and some over-confident keepers of hotels and boarding-houses are mourning his departure. How tragic.

Oregon merchants and manufacturers have formed themselves into a society known as the Business Men's Mutual Protective Association, having for its object the protection of its members from swindlers.

Much damage was done in neighboring country last week by forest fires, but the rains extinguished them, besides being of great benefit to growing crops.

The printers revel in luxury. Supervisor Bill brings us a purple top turnip, eight inches in diameter, and A. C. Wilcox provides an abundance of green peas and whortleberries.

Higgin's Lake is proving just as popular as of yore, and the fame of our little summer resort is attracting more visitors than ever, and is becoming quite a fashionable resort.

Rasmus Larson of Grayling, is reuniting his exhausted energies at the Hotel de Hnn. It will require 10 days to fit him for another struggle with the Grayling budge.

H. Knibbs, of Maple Forest, is said to have the finest field of wheat in the State of Michigan. The crop of corn, oats, hay and potatoes that is growing so finely in that township, cannot be excelled, is the report of all who have seen them.

Owing to the crowded state of our columns, and attendance at the reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors at Vanderbilt, yesterday, we will have to omit the proceedings of the County Convention, until next week.

Louis Newman, the man so terribly wounded while hunting in Roscommon county a few days ago, has been taken to the Flint hospital.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, cleared something over \$17,000 by their entertainment on last Friday Evening. They desire us to express their thanks for the liberal attendance of our citizens, and especially to the band for their assistance in making the entertainment a success.

A man with \$400 on his person has been arrested for drunkenness at Roscommon. He would not tell his name, but said he had a brother who was a member of the state senate.

The republicans of Grayling erected a standard 115 feet above the earth and flying a Blaine and Logan banner to the breeze last Tuesday. Hon. H. M. Loud was present, and delivered a stirring address at the Opera House in the evening. Pressure of business prevents an extended report in this issue.

Mr. J. L. Wilcox, of Bay City, has purchased all of Mr. D. Beard's interest in the barber shop. He must have been giving a free blow on Tuesday, as we saw him shaving all the dignitaries from the court-house, and two constables had their heads in at the door, as if waiting their turn to be renovated.

The Sixth Annual Reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors of Otsego and Crawford Counties, held at Vanderbilt yesterday, was a complete success, in every respect, in spite of the rain and one other little aggravating incident. Full notice of proceedings, etc., will be given next week.

The following delegates were elected on Tuesday, to attend the different conventions:

State: O. Palmer, Grayling Township; congressional: W. A. Masters, Grayling; senatorial: O. J. Bell, of Groce, and M. D. Osband, of Frederic; representative, J. F. Hamm, of Branch.

When first my eyes saw light of day,  
A bright one in September,  
They peeped at something wondrous gay.

Which well I do remember,  
My cradle 'twas, and easier far  
Than any you would bring on,

And thus it was my life begun.

In "The Good Old Jackson Wagon."

The citizens of West Branch were considerably abridged on account of forest fires that were raging in that vicinity last week. On Sabbath day every available man was busy fighting the fires. And some person about four o'clock in the afternoon, undertook to destroy the Times building by setting fire to it, but were frustrated in their attempt by the next member of the legislature from this district, and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Markey.

From Maine to California, is the title of a beautiful patriotic song, by W. L. Thompson, whose songs have already reached a sale of over a million copies. It has a very stirring chorus, and will make a splendid campaign song. Everybody will soon be singing "From Maine to California." Send 25 cents to the publishers.

W. L. Thompson & Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.

During the week we took a trip out in Crawford County, and visited the farm of Dr. S. Revell, which is situated on the plains about six miles east of Cheney. The soil is a clay and gravel loam, and is very productive. The Dr. has some 30 acres under cultivation, and his crops all look fine. We saw oats that will yield about the average. The farm is managed by his son James, who is devoting all his time and energies to showing what the plains of Northern Michigan will produce. After a social visit with Dr. and Mrs. Revell we started on our return, and of course we had to accept an invitation from Henry Funkhouser to stop and take a look at his orchard, which we done and found the trees loaded down with large fine looking fruit. He also has some fine pear trees which are bearing fruit this season. We arrived home in time for supper very well pleased with our trip and that section of the country. —*Common News.*

No person should think of subscribing for "The Lives of Blaine and Logan" till they are shown the AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL edition by W. R. Houghton, A. M., Professor Political Science, Indiana University. Professor Houghton's well-known ability as a historian and political writer is a sufficient guarantee that this book will be the best, and, since this is an especial effort of the author, we may look for something in this line that will exceed anything of the kind ever attempted by others. Besides the lives of the candidates, the work will contain a history of the republican party, portraying its brilliant record through the entire period of its existence, and a fund of other information that has required many years to collect. This work will take precedence over all others, for it is an authority, and justly merits a liberal patronage.

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## For Sale or Rent.

A new house and lot conveniently located near the center of the city, well finished is for sale or rent. Inquire of, SAMUEL HEMPSTEAD.

## NOTICE.

The Democratic County Convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Congressional, Legislative and Senatorial Conventions, [a portion of said conventions yet to be called], will meet at the Court House, in the village of Grayling, on Friday, August 1st, at 2 o'clock P. M. Other business of importance will be transacted. A grand ratification meeting in the evening, at 8 o'clock P. M.

G. W. LOVE,  
CHAIRMAN.

The Indianapolis Journal says: History repeats itself. In 1864 the Democratic party in its platform denounced the war for the union as a failure. But it was not. The democratic party was mistaken, that was all. In 1884 the democratic party is of the opinion that the republican party "must go." It is mistaken again; that is all. The republican party will continue business at the old stand.

The Philadelphia Bulletin says: "That when Mr. Beecher says he is for Cleveland, not because he is a democrat, but because he is a republican, he says it not because he is a man of sense, but because he is—Balan's best friend." In other words an ass. But there is still another reason. "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind." He knows how it is himself. Age does not seem to effect his youthful proclivity.

The Grand Rapids Evening Leader, greenback organ, was the first daily in Michigan to publish the Cleveland scandal and referring editorially to the charges remarked that it corroborated in all of its revolving details, must drive Cleveland from the "team" of the democratic ticket, but place him outside the pale of respect and tolerance of all respectable human beings." This view will be endorsed by every fair minded person, regardless of politics. —Detroit Journal.

An Indiana farmer talks about protection in a plain way: "The free traders have proved that the factories exist by virtue of the republican protective tariff. There are seven hundred persons employed in them in this county. Last year I sold them over \$300 worth of butter, milk, eggs, potatoes, and other farm truck, while my tariff tax, if anything, did not amount to \$10.00. Protection not only withdraws these seven hundred people from competition with me and other farmers, but makes them consumers of our surplus products."

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,  
AT EAST SAGINAW.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber named set out his intent to make full proof in support of his claim, that said claim is valid, before the Circuit Court of Crawford County, Michigan, at Grayling, on the 11th day of September, 1884, viz.: Jacob Knecht, of Crawford County, Michigan, for the sum of \$100.00, to be paid to the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: George G. Hall, Charles H. Fish, and George Schleicher.

CHARLES DOUGHTY,  
Witness.

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Land Commissioner, Lansing, Mich.

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GRAYLING, Mich., July 31, 1884.

To the Electors of Crawford Co.